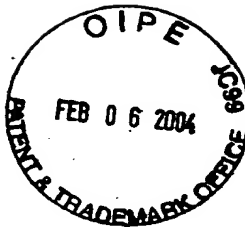


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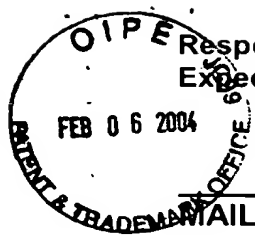
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 small entity status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is
enclosed.

 X No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
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- X A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee.
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